

January 21, 1994 LB 211A, 211

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, members, I rise to support LB 211. I think it's...many of the members of the body will remember the old battle over the bioptic lens issue in the Legislature where the Department of Motor Vehicles, by rule basically, outlawed, particularly one gentleman I remember was very active in that debate, that, I mean, by rule with no reason, to tell you the truth, in my opinion. It was an arbitrary rule. I've been in a situation myself where the same type of deal, where by rule they said a year. I don't care if you get permission from St. Peter, we're not going to give you a license. That's to protect themselves, I understand that. But I think it's so arbitrary it doesn't make sense. And I think a bill like this would allow people, outside of government, that are in the real world, they're in the medical profession, to make some, hopefully some common sense decisions on specific instances. And so I rise in full support of LB 211. And somebody that wished we would have done this a while back, because we've learned over the years it's not the only way to solve a problem, because it's...besides my frustration on how they budgetarily manage things in DMV, I've also had some frustrations on how they make some interpretations like this. So I think this bill would....And I understand some of their concerns. I think this bill will protect them and let somebody other than someone in state government making the decision. So, I rise to support the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Hillman, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Waive closing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Closing has been waived. The issue before the body is the advancement of LB 211 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 211.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 211 advances. LB 211A.

CLERK: LB 211A, offered by Senator Hillman, appropriates funds to implement the provisions of LB 211.